

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Local interest for Pensacola and vicinity. Tonight and Tuesday, light variable winds, maximum temperature yesterday, 47 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

J. S. Flournoy of Jelly Bay was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

W. T. Tilton, Jr., left Saturday for Tennessee to purchase a stud of horses.

An Italian bark went up to quarantine this morning too late to be officially reported.

Large numbers of West Florida people were entertained at the Lewis Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

E. O. Sault of Iowa and J. B. R. Cornell of Snow Hill, Md., registered at Hotel Escambia Saturday.

Paul and Nettie Peters will open a week's engagement at the opera house, commencing Monday, April 3rd.

"Mike," the mascot of the U. S. battleship New York, was a great pet among the throng of visitors yesterday.

Every available tug, naptha launch and sail boat was busy yesterday conveying passengers to the war ships.

C. H. Casey and Henry Smith, acting warrant machinists of the Texas, registered at the Escambia yesterday.

Dr. Jno. C. Edge, J. B. Cracroft, T. T. Shepard and Ben F. Noyes, of DeFuniak, were Sunday guests at the Escambia.

The committee on site of the Pensacola Yacht club will meet at Joe Porter's sail loft on Palafox street tonight at 7:30, sharp.

Among the naval officers who landed at the Escambia yesterday were A. R. Alfred, U. S. N., and Jas. D. Baff of the New York.

An important meeting of Pensacola Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night. All knights are invited to attend.

J. F. Newman, W. H. Black, Adeline Newman, Laura Sapp, Era W. Allen and Jno. Rompi of Bagdad were guests at the Merchants yesterday.

Dr. F. G. Renshaw was called to New Orleans Saturday night to attend Mrs. F. C. Brent, who went there recently for special treatment.

Among the guests at the Lewis Hotel yesterday were J. Derrick and family of Uniontown, Pa., and M. A. Hargroder of Lauderdale Springs, Miss.

Mr. Hugh G. McGowen, representing the Columbia Mill & Elevator Co. of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city to-day in the interest of that firm.

Plans are being perfected for a pleasant dance at Magnolia Bluff on the evening of April 24. A special train will leave the union depot at 8 p. m. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents.

While attempting to jump on a moving electric car yesterday, Richard Turner slipped and the wheel of the car ran over and crushed the ends of his toes, inflicting painful wounds.

The British steamship Torino arrived yesterday morning from Havana with four cattle men on board. She will be detained at the quarantine station a few days before coming over.

Officer Daw was promptly on hand at Seattle square yesterday morning and dispersed the crowd of boys and young men who have been disturbing public worship on Sundays in that church.

H. E. Holson, Philadelphia, T. A. Keams and C. F. Braffett, Chicago, J. H. Buval, Jr., Annapolis, and J. K. Humphreys, South Carolina, were among Sunday's arrivals at Hotel Escambia.

Hon. J. Ed. O'Brien received Saturday a letter from Hon. S. M. Sparkman with the good news that a confidently expected the early passage of the bill carrying an appropriation for the completion of the

military road from the city to the national cemetery.

The spring term of Escambia circuit court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Hon. E. C. Maxwell presiding. After setting some cases for trial the court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

J. F. Stavert and wife, W. J. McDavid, J. H. Stuvett, W. J. Williams, Jr., Miss Mary Ellis, C. E. Mason and Miss Millie Anglin of Milton were among the guests at the Merchants yesterday.

Dr. R. C. White, the port physician, and his staff went over to the quarantine station yesterday morning to inaugurate the summer closed season. J. I. McConaughy is on duty there as customs inspector.

Trains on the dummy line will be run to-day, leaving the city every hour beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. until 6:15 p. m. Fare, 25 cents for the round trip to the navy yard. Also, a special train will be run to the yard and return at 10 o'clock p. m.

Commander W. W. Reisinger will entertain Rear Admiral Farquhar and staff and the officers of the New York, Texas and Machias at a reception from 4 to 7 o'clock this afternoon. A number of prominent Pensacolians have been invited to attend.

Misses May and Fannie Bell of Nashville; C. E. Swales and wife of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steese and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steese, of Massillon, O., and W. N. Nansen and wife, the Misses Nansen and H. A. Wardner, of Baltimore, were among Sunday's new guests at Hotel Escambia.

This, the closing week of the county campaign, promises to be lively. One week from to-morrow primaries are to be held—then the agony will be over and those candidates for county offices who fail to secure a majority of the votes cast will begin to work for the successful candidates, so as to roll up a big majority for them at the general election.

The campaign for county offices is of the most friendly nature, and those who win will receive the earnest and hearty support of those who are defeated at the primaries.

An interesting incident of the visit of the warships to this port occurred when the Spanish steamship Ernesto was being taken out to sea by Pilot Jno. H. Caro. The hour was 6:30 a. m., before the time for the daily display of colors on the war vessels, but as the steamer passed under the stern of the New York Capt. Ormechea of the Ernesto ordered the customary salute to be given. In an instant a man was seen hastening aft on the New York's deck, her flag was quickly displayed and the Spaniard's salute was returned in the usual manner of dipping the colors.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It heals and strengthens. Sold by Hannah Bros.

A special communication of Escambia Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

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## UNCLE SAM'S WAR SHIPS

Immense Crowds of Eager Visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The arrival of three of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron in Pensacola harbor, all of which, including the admiral's flag-ship—the New York—came through the new channel with the greatest ease, and plenty of water to spare, was an event of profound significance to the people of this port and city, as well as to the inhabitants of the neighboring country, as evidenced by the large numbers of people who came to the city from the interior to see and visit the ships. Fully 2,000 people went out on tugs and other boats of all kinds, from the navy yard yesterday, besides those going direct from the city wharves. The Terminal company ran trains every hour during the day. Large numbers also visited the fleet Saturday, but few were allowed to go aboard while they were taking coal.

Saturday afternoon Lieut. Slayton of the U. S. revenue cutter Penrose took the following party down the bay on that vessel: Mrs. Slayton and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Buckner of Toronto, Can., Capt. S. C. Cobb, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and official surveyor of the Bureau of American Shipping and of Austro-Ungario and Italy; Hon. J. Ed. O'Brien, president of the National Bar Pilots' association; Commodore Wm. Bazzell of the Pensacola Bar Pilots' association; Thos. C. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Chas. A. Choate, secretary of the Young Men's Business League.

When the Penrose reached the New York, Mr. Slayton first went on board and received permission and a cordial invitation for the party to go aboard, where they were delightedly entertained by Admiral Farquhar and Captain Snow, who is an old acquaintance and fellow countryman of Captain Cobb.

After enjoying the hospitality of the officers, the visitors were shown over the ship, spending an exceedingly interesting hour or two examining its wonderful interior arrangement, its armament, etc.

During a very pleasing conversation with Captain Snow, it was learned that the orders received by the fleet to visit Pensacola were a distinct surprise to its officers, as the ships of the navy sail by the official charts, the latest of which, dated November, 1899, showed but 24 feet of water on Pensacola bar. The explanation of this extraordinary condition appeared to be that the charts are changed or corrected only as the result of official surveys; although monthly reports of changes in the depth of water at the several ports are made by the officials of the engineer service of the war department. Why such periodical information is not transmitted to the navy department, is a matter that appears to require information, and Senator O'Brien promptly telegraphed Florida's representatives at Washington requesting them to ascertain the cause.

Both Admiral Farquhar and Captain Snow emphatically expressed their satisfaction at finding so great a depth of water on the bar and admiration for the beauty and utility of the harbor. The visit of the warships at this time may be ascribed entirely to the efforts and prompt action of Commandant Reisinger of the navy yard, who, accompanied by Captain Turtle of the U. S. Engineer department, made special soundings of the channel, reported the result to the navy department, and secured the special orders which brought the vessels here.

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Naval Stores Fall Short.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—The naval stores' year ended today and the season has been a most successful one in every way. From the beginning of the season almost to its end, spirits have ruled very high in price. The season will end with a shortage of something like 20,000 casks of spirits in comparison with last year, and with several thousand barrels of resin also short.

Big Cotton Deals.

ANDERSON, S. C., March 31.—There have been some big cotton deals in Anderson lately. Mr. J. W. Martin, representing E. A. Cutts of Savannah, bought cotton to the amount of \$100,000 in one day, and a short time before this deal George Smith bought 3,500 bales.

Karchner Asks \$20,000.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—The United States court is engaged with the case of Martin Karchner versus the Southern railway. Karchner is suing the railroad company for \$20,000 for alleged damages received while in the employ of the company.

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Ground to Be Broken.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—Dirt will be broken on the Chattanooga, Augusta and Charleston Air Line road in June or July. Work will begin at this end of the line. The statement that work on the road will be started in Charleston in June is made by Mr. C. S. Heard, an official of the road.

Investigation Ordered.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31.—Special agents of the United States treasury department are to make a careful investigation of the alleged storing of contraband liquor in the United States customhouse at Charleston.

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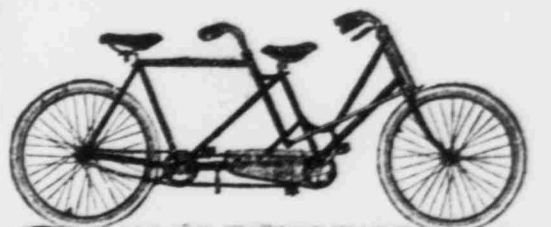
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